10. *Compensation for Injuries.*—The total premia collected by the Companies for payment of compensation for injuries received in accidents was Rs. 43,704 as against Rs. 42,528 in the previous year; and the amount paid as compensation was Rs. 1,50,189 against Rs. 1,34,226 in 1926. The grant of compensation will, in future, be governed by the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Regulation which has recently been enacted.

11. *Prosecutions.*—In connection with thefts, etc., of mining materials, 62 persons involved in 46 cases were prosecuted and 54 persons were convicted. Thirty-one persons were convicted for breach of rules, causing accidents, etc., as against 53 in 1926.

12. *Explosives.*—In the year under report 794 licenses were granted as against 737 in the previous year, resulting in an increase of 57 licenses. Reports of inspection of Government magazines in charge of Civil Officers received in the Chief Inspector's Office were scrutinised and the irregularities or defects requiring remedy were brought to the notice of the officers concerned. The number of inspections of explosives premises by the Magistracy and the Police was 320 as compared with 382 during 1926. It is unsatisfactory that there is no improvement in the number of these inspections. Government wish to impress on the authorities concerned, once again, the importance of thorough and systematic inspections with a view to the due improvement of the conditions of the licenses. Forty-five accidents due to explosives involving the death of 20 persons and serious injuries to 51 others were reported in the year under review as against 44, 11 and 47 respectively in 1926.

The question of removal of fireworks shops in the Bangalore City has been pending before the City Municipality for a long time. The District Magistrate, Bangalore, and the President, Bangalore City Municipality, are requested to expedite the disposal of this question.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Appoints some additional non-official members to the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 1525-90—E. C. 2-28-1, dated 7th August 1928, directing that the strength of the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference be increased by six members as indicated in the margin.

3 Non-official gentlemen (one to be selected from each of the Central Boards).
3 Non-official gentlemen (to be nominated directly by Government).

2. Letter No. 227, dated 19th September 1928, from the Secretary, Board of Education, stating that the Board have selected Mr. D. H. Chendrasekhariah, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Davangere, to be nominated to the Standing Committee.

3. Letter No. C. 2, dated 20th October 1928, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, stating that Mr. Sylvester Pais was selected to be nominated to the Standing Committee.

4. Letter No. 688, dated 4th December 1928, from the Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce, stating that Mr. D. S. Mallappa, Merchant, Tiptur, was chosen to represent to the Board of Industries and Commerce on the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference.

ORDER No. D. 6783-864—E. C. 2-28-4, DATED 2ND JANUARY 1929.

Government are pleased to approve of the appointment of the following additional non-official members to the Standing Committee :—

SELECTED BY THE CENTRAL BOARDS.

Mr. D. H. Chendrasekhariah, B.A., LL.B., (Board of Education).
„ Sylvester Pais, B.A., (Board of Agriculture).
„ D. S. Mallappa, (Board of Industries and Commerce).

NOMINATED BY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar, M.A., President,
Silk Association, and Retired Member of
Council, 5th Road, Chamrajpet,
Bangalore City.

,, Mohamed Abba Sait, Merchant,
Statue Square, Mysore.

,, M. S. Devoji Rao, Member, Board of Agriculture,
Yedatore.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE WILL NOW CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS :—

Amin-Ul-Mulk
Mirza Muhammad Ismail, Esq., B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
(Dewan-President),
(*Ex-officio*).

1. *Rajakaryaprasakta*
Diwan Bahadur M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
(First Member of Council),
(*Ex-officio*).

2. *Rajamantrapravina*
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Second Member of Council,
(*Ex-officio*).

3. *Rajamantrapravina*
K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Third Member of Council,
(*Ex-officio*).

4. *Rajasabhabhushana*
Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt.,
Retired Member of Council,
5th Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.

5. K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
President, Silk Association and Retired
Member of Council, 5th Road, Chamrajpet,
Bangalore City.

6. P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

7. Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

8. N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A., BAR.-AT-LAW,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

9. G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Director of Horticulture in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

10. S. G. Forbes, Esq., B.SC., E. & M.E., Member, A.I.E.E.,
Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

11. K. R. Seshachar, Esq., B.A., B.E., C.E.,
Chief Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works and Secretary to
Government, Electrical and Krishnarajasagara Works,
Bangalore, (*Ex-officio*).

12. N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
(*Ex-officio*).

13. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore, (*Ex-officio*).

14. J. Bhore, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

15. B. V. Ramaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

16. P. Sampath Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore,
(*Ex-officio*).

17. K. H. Ramayya, Esq., B.A. BAR.-AT-LAW.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
Bangalore, (*Ex-officio*).

18. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, Esq.,
(selected from among the members of the Board
of Industries and Commerce).

19. D. S. Mallappa, Esq.,
Merchant, Tiptur, (selected from among the members
of the Board of Industries and Commerce).

20. *Khan Bahadur*
Muhammad Abbas Khan, Esq.,
(selected from among the members of the Board
of Education).

21. S. Venkatesaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Hassan, (selected from among the members
of the Board of Education).

22. D. H. Chendrasekhariah, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, Davangere, (selected from among the members
of the Board of Education).

23. N. Krishna Iyengar, Esq.,
Oorgahalli, Bidadi Post, (selected from among the
members of the Board of Agriculture).

24. M. S. Linge Gowda, Esq.,
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Basavangudi, Bangalore, (selected from among the
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25. Sylvester Pais, Esq., B.A.,
Kudregundi Estate, Mudigere Post, Kadur District,
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of Agriculture).

26. B. K. Garudachar, Esq.,
Merchant, Chikpet, Bangalore City,
(nominated by Government).

27. Muhammad Sait, Esq.,
Merchant, Statue Square, Mysore,
(nominated by Government).

28. M. S. Devoji Rao, Esq.,
Member, Board of Agriculture, Yedatore,
(nominated by Government).

29. N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government, Development
Departments, (Secretary),
(*Ex-officio*).

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